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Revised Proposed Plan

Kerr-McGee Superfund Site

Caribou County, Idaho

The cleanup options for the waste storage piles associated with groundwater contamination beneath the Kerr-McGee Chemical Limited Liability Company (KMC LLC) facility have been revised. EPA's original 1995 Record of Decision to clean up contaminated groundwater required, among other actions, that the waste materials be recycled through plant process changes. The calcine tailings were to be processed into fertilizer, and roaster reject materials were to be recycled through the vanadium plant.

EPA has received new information from KMC LLC indicating that the fertilizer plant is neither technically nor economically feasible to operate. Also, the vanadium plant is not currently operating. Therefore other options for cleanup of the calcine tailings and roaster reject materials have been evaluated by EPA, and are being presented for public comment. EPA will consider all public comments received during the public comment period before selecting a final cleanup action at the site.

EPA's preferred alternative for dealing with the waste storage piles is to cap the material by placing an impermeable polyethylene barrier on top of the waste pile to prevent water infiltration and contaminant leaching into the groundwater. Institutional controls

Public Meeting

**Proposed Changes to the Waste Cleanup Plan
for Kerr-McGee Superfund Site**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites you to a meeting to discuss and provide comment on the proposed changes to the original groundwater cleanup plan for the Kerr-McGee Superfund Site in Soda Springs, Idaho.

**Thursday, June 1
7:00 pm -9:00 pm
The Trail Restaurant, Soda Springs**

The meeting will begin with a short presentation on the proposal, followed by a question and answer session, and an opportunity for you to give EPA your comments.

to restrict future land use at the site will assure that the capped area is not disturbed, and groundwater monitoring will indicate that the cap is working properly.

Deadline for Public Comment Extended to June 9th

The deadline for comments on this proposal has been extended to June 9, 2000.

EPA's proposal is available for your review on EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/r10earth> (once there, click on "Idaho"), and at the Soda Springs Public Library, 149 South Main Street, Soda Springs, Idaho.

EPA will accept written comments by postal or electronic mail on this proposed plan through June 9, 2000. Comments should be addressed to:

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